

Welcome to Grace

BAPTISM SERVICE TODAY

Please join us at **12:30pm** in the chapel as we come together to worship the Lord and witness the water baptism of these Christians: Mitchell Adams, Jacob Bennett, Ali Callaway, Tristan Callaway, Brandon Drake, Roberta Dreier, Kim Harman, Tammy Jordan, Jourdyn Morrison, Coy Rowlette, Jessica White. Following the service, we invite you to gather in the lobby for a reception honoring those who were baptized.

SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER

Ever had your focus so completely on your circumstances, that your worry and discouragement pushed aside the powerful, comforting presence of the Lord? The Israelites did, as well, and missed out on seeing what the Lord could do, and how He kept His promises. Read over Deuteronomy 1 & 2, in preparation for study and discussion tonight. As always, we close with seeking God in prayer, and you are invited to join us **TONIGHT at 6:00pm** in the library.

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

New Sunday School classes begin next **Sunday, December 2nd**. There is a list of classes being offered and a map of the classrooms in the bulletin today. Consider trying a class, it's a great way to connect with others, while learning more about God's inspiring Word.

GRACE FAMILY CHRISTMAS KICK-OFF

Wednesday, November 28th, 4:45pm to 6:30pm, is our annual Grace Family Christmas Kick-off. We will have a Nativity petting zoo; ornament craft; horse drawn sleigh rides; light supper; games and Will Stuck story time. All is FREE, and FRIENDS ARE WELCOME. Questions? Contact Pastor Ken – ken@graceontheweb.org.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR AT GRACE

Through the Roof Sunday School class has started a community integrated choir called Storm. Their very first program will be held **Thursday, November 29th at 6:00pm** in the chapel and will feature classic Christmas songs. Please come enjoy a great holiday performance while allowing choir members the chance to be in the spotlight. They have been practicing hard and are ready to SHINE!

RESET WINTER RETREAT 2018

Calling all 7th-12th grade students! Sign up today for our winter retreat. We will be heading to Kansas City on Friday, December 28th and returning on Sunday, December 30th. Registration is \$100 per person. For more information, contact Pastor Nick – nick@graceontheweb.org. Sign up deadline is **November 28th**.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AT GRACE

Join us at **6:00pm Sunday, December 2nd** in the sanctuary, for our annual congregational meeting. Pastor Darrell will be sharing a report on the state of the church and the vision for 2019. We will also be voting on Church Council leadership for 2019. To vote, you must be a member of Grace Evangelical Church in good standing. Everyone is encouraged to attend this meeting.

HANDS OF GRACE

On **Saturday, December 15th**, we will be ringing bells for the Salvation Army. We have 6 locations, sign up **TODAY** at the information desk. This is a great opportunity to get your family involved or make it a G3 service project.

GRACE FAMILY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

This year our 5th and 6th graders have been instrumental in developing our program. High 5 Children's church will present, "*Summer's Christmas*", Sunday evening, **December 16th at 6:00pm in the sanctuary**. We have been rehearsing on Sunday morning and Wednesday evening. We will have a special rehearsal for all the kids on Saturday, **December 8th from 9:30am to noon**, with lunch to follow. Watch the High 5 Facebook page for more details.

REPURPOSED (singles over 40)

Where can you eat a bar-b-q meal from Spanky & Buckwheats, listen to a great concert by New Creation, and be encouraged through the testimony of Charlotte Bell, all for \$5? Even if you have not been part of RePurposed, join us **December 16th at 12:30pm** in the chapel. We are calling this, "Christmas with New Friends", and you are encouraged to invite your single friends. Sign up and pay at the kiosk. Questions? Talk to Pastor Dave.

CAROLING AT KRUG PARK!

Join us for a fun evening of singing, hot chocolate and cookies. Performance starts at **7:00pm on Wednesday, December 19th**. Meet at the Dairy Queen on St. Joe Avenue at 6:45pm and shuttle to the Nativity Scene. Dress warm!!

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION

We will come together as a church family, on Monday, **December 24th at 10:00pm** in the sanctuary, to celebrate of the birth of the King. Bring your entire family to participate in this beautiful celebration of the greatest gift ever given. We will have a time of worship, Pastor Darrell will share and communion will be taken as a family.

POINSETTIAS

We will again have poinsettias in the sanctuary this Christmas season. If you would like to order a poinsettia in memory or in honor of a loved one, please complete the Poinsettia envelope found in the seat back pocket and place it in the offering. The cost is \$9.00 per poinsettia.

EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK NOVEMBER 25, 2018

- Sunday** **7:30am.....Pre-Service Prayer in Room 206**
8:00am Worship Service and Children’s Sunday School
9:30am Worship Service and Children’s Church
9:40am Adult Sunday School
10:55am Youth Sunday School/Adult Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service and Children’s Church
12:30pm Baptism Service in the Chapel
6:00pmBible Study and Prayer in the Library
- Monday** 5:30pm Valley Food Kitchen
- Wednesday** 4:45pm Grace Family Christmas Kick-Off
6:30pm Midweek Children and Youth at Grace
7:30pm Renewal at Grace
- Thursday** **12:00pm.....Prayer in the Library**
6:00pm.....Storm Christmas Choir in the Chapel
- Friday** **6:00amEarly Morning Prayer by the Fireplace**

November 25, 2018

This Morning: “Our God, Our Refuge”

*“The Lord of hosts is with us;
The God of Jacob is our refuge.”*

Psalm 46:7

Senior Pastor: Darrell Jones
Administrative Pastor: Chris Olson
Counseling/Care Pastor: Dennis Jennings
Families/Discipleship Pastor: Ken Maxey
Senior Ministries Pastor: Dave Ernst
Children’s Pastor: Dan Blakely
Youth Pastor: Nick Pierce
College Ministry Director: Sean Killin
Worship Leaders: Phil Magana & Jeremy Sharp